Magistrates by the Special Finance Committee and passed by this Council ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Special Finance Committee proposed a uniform scale of Rs. 150—200 for Sub-Magistrates. They also proposed that one of these, viz., the Magistrate of Ernakulam should be invested with 1st class powers and paid Rs. 200—250. The Legislative Council proposed Rs. 150—200 for 2nd class Magistrates.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—May I know whether the Government has under contemplation the enhancement of the pay of these Magistrates in order to bring it in accordance with the recommendation of the Special Finance Committee ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The question was considered a few months back and no favourable decision could be arrived at and after that it has not been taken up again.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know whether an unfavourable decision is arrived at?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Do you mean the question of revision of pay ?

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—Was this brought to the notice of the Government during the sitting of the Standing Finance Committee ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Deterring Police Officer—charge of.

217. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) who is the complainant in Crime No. 71/08 of the Trichur Town Police Station ;

(b) who was the officer in charge of the station on the day the case was registered ;

(c) what is the offence for which the case is registered ;

(d) how was it closed ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Constable 375 Kunhikrishnan Nayar of the Trichur Town Station.

(b) Inspector Mr. N. R. Srinivasa Ayyar.

(c) Section 333 C. P. C. Using criminal force to deter a public servant from discharging his duty as such public servant ;

(d) Further proceeding were dropped as the accused expressed his regret for the incident.

Ernakulam mail Anchal—missing train.

218. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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